

ABSTRACT

A sheet material handling system consisting of at least one support member having a substantially vertical support leg connected to a planar working surface by a hinged connection. The hinged connection allows pivoting of the planar work surface with respect to 5 the vertical supports along a pivot axis. In addition, a latching member is associated with the planar working surface configured to selectively lock the pivoting of the planar working surface in a select position. The hinged connection between the planar working surface and the vertical support legs may be first and second tubular members attached to each of the vertical support legs and a third tubular member attached to the planar working surface. The 10 first, second and third tubular members are positioned in a line such that a shaft can run through all tubular members connecting them such that the third tubular member, attached to the planar working surface, is free to pivot around the pivot axis with respect to the first and second tubular members.

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